

**Charlie Smith**

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**From:** Shonna McCray  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2024 10:18 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket 20240025  
**Attachments:** Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Please add to Docket 20240025.

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**From:** rpfsmith@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rebecca Smith  
<rpfsmith@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:22 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I realize that the work your commission does is sometimes a thankless one, so I would like to express my gratitude for your work thus far. Today, however, I am writing to express my strong opposition to Duke Energy Florida's proposed rate hike and to urge you to prioritize affordable, clean energy for all Floridians.

Duke's request to increase rates by \$16 per month for the average customer is unacceptable. Floridians already pay some of the highest electricity rates in the nation, with annual bills nearly \$500 above the national average. We simply cannot afford another increase.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Rebecca Smith  
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**From:** wdubin1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Dubin <wdubin1@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 2:09 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. William Dubin  
37 San Jose Dr Palm Coast, FL 32137-2335 wdubin1@cfl.rr.com

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**From:** kkelleyh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathleen Kelley  
<kkelleyh@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Ms. Kathleen Kelley  
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**From:** pgs3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Peter G. Schreiner III <pgs3@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Dr Peter G. Schreiner III

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**From:** fredjonasmd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alfred Jonas  
<fredjonasmd@everyactioncustom.com>  
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You consistently allow providers of electricity to charge a minimum monthly amount in this state. In the middle of 2022, you allowed FPL to triple that amount. I have solar panels, and I produce more electricity than I use essentially every day. But you let FPL charge me every month anyway. My daughter lives in Massachusetts, where the legislature is apparently not for sale to utility companies. She has solar panels, too, and many months, her electric bill is zero. It's clear the PSC and the Florida legislature are in bed with the utility companies, but please know that no Floridians approve of this theft. It doesn't matter if it's FPL or Duke Energy. And not every state legislature is in bed with utility providers. What you do when you allow providers to charge a minimum monthly bill is relieve them of the need to modernize and innovate. You allow them to continue to burn oil, wood, or anything else that damages the environment, the planet, and everything that lives on it. Your only friends are the legislators in bed with you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Alfred Jonas  
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**From:** riplongley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Longley  
<riplongley@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Longley

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**From:** g.weaver50@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of George Weaver <g.weaver50@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mr George Weaver

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Sincerely,  
Mr. Kevin Silvey  
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silveycpa@aol.com

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Sincerely,

Mr William Langford

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**From:** dsebesta3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Duane Sebesta <dsebesta3@everyactioncustom.com>  
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